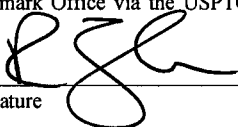


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 27, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including December 20, 2007. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1401) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$460.00 for a two-month extension of time and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.